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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: **09/817,555**
Entitled: *Systems and Methods for Correcting Supply/ Demand
Imbalances in Multi-Tier Exchanges*
Filed: March 26, 2001
By: C. Speicher and J. Hirschman
Docket No.: SMK-001.01

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 7, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 30, 2001, Applicants enclose for filing in the above-referenced patent application the following:

1. This Missing Parts Transmittal Letter (*in duplicate*) with Certificate of Express Mailing No. EL 719 922 045 US;
2. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Charles Speicher;
5. A Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Signature By Joint Inventor On Behalf Of Nonsigning Inventor Who Refuses To Sign (37 CFR 1.47(A) with Certificate of Express Mailing;
6. A Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor with Certificate of Express Mailing;
7. A Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time (*in duplicate*) with Certificate of Express Mailing;
8. A check in the amount of **\$1,175.00**. (\$980.00 for the fee for the five-month extension of time, \$130.00 for the Nonsigning Inventor fee and \$65.00 for the surcharge for the late filing of a declaration; and
9. A return receipt postcard.

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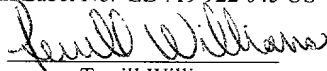
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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